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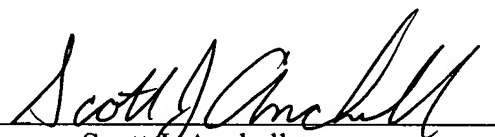
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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

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	10/817,522	04/05/2004	Perry, et al.	System and Method of Managing Pressure in a Fuel System
	10/821,178	04/09/2004	Perry, et al.	Liquid for a Valve Apparatus
	10/821,179	04/09/2004	Perry, et al.	Housing for a Valve Apparatus

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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